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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,J. Clarke Gray	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finan- LXM US LLP	cial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of February 20	, 2017 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, classified solely as that of a customer, except as for	principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account ollows:
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<ul> <li>☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subortion</li> <li>☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserved</li> <li>☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession of A Reconciliation, including appropriate expression for Determination of the Reserved</li> <li>☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and consolidation.</li> <li>☐ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> </ul>	tion. quity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. rdinated to Claims of Creditors.  ve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. r Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the esserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. d unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report	t. cies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

LXM USA LLP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
(Filed Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of LXM-USA, LLP

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of LXM-USA, LLP (a limited liability company) as of December 31, 2016, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements. LXM-USA, LLP's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of LXM-USA, LLP as of December 31, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Raphael Goldberg Nikpour Cohen & Sullivan, CPA's PLLC

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Woodbury, New York

February 20, 2017

# LXM USA LLP Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2016

# **ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 205,681
Due from broker	100,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 305,682
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	
Accounts payable and other liabilities	7,233
Payable to affiliated entity	6,394
Total short term liabilities	13,627
Subordinated debt	75,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	88,627
Members' Capital (Deficit)	217,055
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$ 305,682

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

## **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION**

LXM USA LLP (the "Company") was formed in the State of Delaware as a Limited Liability Partnership ("LLP") on February 15, 2013. The Company's purpose is to carry on a general brokerage and financial business, but more specifically to act as a broker/dealer in marketable securities to its institutional clients. The Company is owned by six individuals who manage a similar business in Europe.

The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The Company is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corp ("SIPC"). The Company operates out of its sole office in New York City.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

## **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The books and records of the Company are kept on the accrual basis and follow trade date accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

# USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than 90 days when purchased which are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

# NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

The Company will engage in various investment and brokerage activities on which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to act only as an agent in a transaction and to review the credit standing of each counterparty as necessary.

# NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule ("SEC Rule 15c3-1"), under which the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined, of \$250,000. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$292,055 which exceeded the required net capital by \$42,055, and a total aggregate indebtedness of \$13,627. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was approximately .05 to 1 at December 31, 2016.

The Company qualifies under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under sub-paragraph k(2)(ii) as the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

## NOTE 6 - CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

There are currently no asserted claims or legal proceedings against the Company, however, the nature of the Company's business subjects it to various claims, regulatory examinations, and other proceedings in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate outcome of any such action against the Company could have an adverse impact on the financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows of the Company.

The Company had no lease or equipment rental commitments, no underwriting commitments and no contingent liabilities at December 31, 2016 or during the year then ended.

## NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### EXPENSE SHARING AGREEMENT

The Company has an expense sharing agreement in place with LXM Finance LLP, ("LXMF") a U.K. limited liability partnership and affiliated entity. Under the agreement, LXM Finance LLP makes limited services available to LXM USA LLP without charge. These costs include certain third party technology expenses including Bloomberg for market data feeds and Tradeflex for its trading platform and the use of the office space (rent) and office equipment and supplies.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

The Company is not responsible or liable, neither directly or indirectly, to LXMF, or any other third party entity or vendor, for expenses paid by LXMF on behalf of the Company.

## SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES

On November 17, 2014 FINRA approved a subordinated for \$100,000 loan agreement between the Company and an entity under common control. The agreement matures on September 9, 2019, but was fully repaid prior to maturity in November, 2016. The loan was subordinated to all other liabilities of the Company.

On March 31, 2015 FINRA approved a second subordinated loan agreement for \$75,000 between the Company and an entity under common control. The agreement matures on March 31, 2020 and principal and interest payments are due in full on that date. The loan bears interest at 1.89% and \$1,475 has been recognized as interest expense for 2016. The loan is subordinated to all other liabilities of the Company.

## **NOTE 8 – GUARANTEES**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2016 or during the year ended.

# **NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Firm has evaluated subsequent events and no events have been identified which require disclosure.